

### PUFAs and CHD/CVD Tally Sheet of Quality Ratings - Design Type 4 Studies

**Instructions:** This sheet can be used to record quality rating for each criterion (Yes/No/NA) and the final quality determination (+,Ø,-) as each article is appraised. Recording answers for each criterion provides a record for future reference and facilitates a check of intra- and interrater reliability. Rows across the bottom can be used for notes. In this example the space is used to note specific information that would be relevant to the Expert Group responsible for formulating the Conclusion Statement and its grade.

	Cross-sectional						
Author	Djoussé et al.						
Year	2001						
Relevance Questions							
1	NA						
2	Yes						
3	Yes						
4	NA						
Validity Questions							
1	Yes						
2	Yes						
3	NA						
4	Yes						
5	No						
6	Yes						
7	Yes						
8	Yes						
9	Yes						
10	Yes						
Quality Rating (+, Ø, -)	+						
Magnitude of Effect	$P < 0.05$						
Sample Size	4406						
Relevance to Target Population	Families; some at risk of CAD						